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BARN NEAR PERRYOPOLIS, TWO HOUSES FIRED BY INCENDIARY; ROAD BLOCKED BY LOG PILES

Elaborate Scheme to Prevent Aid By Fireman is Successfully Worked.

LOSS IS OVER \$50,000

Structures of Andrew Brown, President of Fayette City National Bank, Litigation Four Places Consumed, To-gether Blooded Stock; Other Fires.

Just when the people of the Fayette-City-Perryopolis region were beginning to feel that the operations of the fire had been suspended and when their vigilance had to a considerable extent been relaxed, four more blazes of undoubted incendiary origin, one planned with greater care and greater evidence of the felonious purpose, broke out in an early hour this morning, one destroying a barn and its contents with an estimated loss of \$50,000, two others damaging residences, near Fayette City to the extent of over \$25,000, while a fourth burned was a store and boarding house at Gillespie, causing \$1,200 loss.

The barn destroyed was that of Andrew Brown, president of the First National bank of Fayette City, midway between Fayette City and Perryopolis. In order to prevent possible aid being given from Belle Vernon piles of logs and rails had been placed in the road at intervals of a mile and a half. Firemen from Charleroi responded to a call for help but found the roadway blocked by four obstructions and did not reach the scene until the barn was in ruins.

The other properties set afire were the homes of Fred Brewer and George Stark and the store and boarding house of John Kanz.

Besides the barn on the Brown farm, which was a mammoth structure, the sheep barn was destroyed. There were no sheep in it. Fire fighters saved another barn of brick, across the road from the main building, and other structures.

Mrs. Brown was awakened at 2 o'clock by a crackling sound and the glint of the flames. It was found that the barn had been set afire at four places. All efforts to save the building were futile.

A team of horses, six fine blooded cows, 1,500 bushels of oats, a lot of farm machinery and hay were consumed.

At the home of Fred Brewer at Gillespie, a fire had been started on the rear porch and worked its way under the eaves, boarding and into the kitchen when discovered. The structure was damaged to the extent of \$2,500.

Two women were alone at the Stark home which was fired in a manner similar to the Brewer. They extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

As a result of the two fires, there is greater alarm than at any time since the work of the incendiaries began. Since the arrest of Frank Konz, who is in jail in Uniontown, and said to have confessed to setting a number of fires there had come to be a feeling that the danger was past. An automobile paid for by the school authorities and used to transport state troopers from Uniontown to the region was withdrawn from service Wednesday and for four days the troopers had not been on the scene. The school board is said to have felt that the expense was not necessary.

Guards had also been removed. It is said, for the reason that the county commissioners declined to pay the expense of maintenance, feeling it would be a financial burden the county could not bear. Today the cry was that the county and state were not lending adequate aid. The county detective has been giving his personal attention to the investigation and state-constables have been scouring the region for weeks, it is pointed out, and in addition rewards of \$5,000 by the county commissioners and \$1,000 by the school-board of Perry township have been offered as incentive to run down the criminals. The county, it is claimed, has done as much as it possibly could, the reward being the largest ever offered by the county.

Mr. Brown was a breeder of blooded short horn and Guernsey cattle and had a valuable herd of \$2,000.

BODY IN NEW YORK

Parents of Joseph Harlin, Laurel Hill, Notified by Government.

The body of Joseph Harlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harlin, well-known Slavish residents of near Laurel Hill, was expected to arrive last Saturday in New York from France, according to word received by the dead soldier's parents.

The deceased died in France of pneumonia. Previous to entering the service he was employed by the H. C. Erick Coke company at Leisenring No. 2. The body will be shipped to Connellsville and taken charge of by the Joseph L. Strober Undertaking company.

Undergo Throat Operations.

Baldord and Helen Angle and Herbert Reardon, all of the place, and George Pruitt and Emma Lois Nixon, Vandervelt, underwent throat operations today at the Cottage State hospital.

Wreck on Work Hill.

A car owned by A. M. Goldfarb of Pittsburgh was badly damaged and one of the occupants, a Pittsburg man, slightly injured Friday night in an accident which occurred at Work Hill, between Leisenring Nos. 1 and 3. Mr. Goldfarb, who was driving the car, applied the brakes too quickly, causing the car to skid and go over the embankment.

Fairly good.

German's Reparations Considered.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Private conversations between Allied and German financial experts relative to the amount Germany might be expected to pay the Allies in reparations continued today. Delegates expressed the hope they would be able to complete their work before Christmas and indicated unexpected progress had been made.

IRISH FRIENDS SEEK TRANSFER REPUBLIC FUNDS

Millions in United States Banks Should Be Used in Home-land, Claim.

PROMPT ACTION SOUGHT

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A request that be immediately sent to Ireland the funds collected in the Irish liberty bond drive has been telegraphed to Timon Devatoria as president of the Irish republic by the Massachusetts council of the Friends of Irish Freedom. The telegram in part said:

"We understand that millions of dollars were collected for Ireland during the bond sale and deposited in American banks in your name and remain in your personal control. We believe the suffering people of Ireland are entitled to the use of these funds at once. Therefore, at a regular meeting of the state council, it was voted to respectfully urge you to send all available funds to Ireland, as a large part of the funds in your possession were subscribed in Massachusetts through the instrumentalities of the Friends of Irish Freedom. We know that we speak the sentiment of the Irish people of this state when we urge you to act on this suggestion at the earliest possible moment."

The message was signed by Daniel Moran, president of the council.

TAFT TO SEE HARDING

Former President Will Be at Marion on Thursday.

By Associated Press.

MARION, O., Dec. 20.—Elected-elect Harding began the second week of his consultation on foreign relations, today with an air of growing confidence that he will realize hopes of an acceptable and practicable solution of the peace league issue.

Although not revealing what details his conferences have cleared in his mind he indicated that the plan for an international association gradually was assuming definite outlines. A world court to decide disputes under a codified code of international law is understood to be permanent in his consideration for a foundation of the new structure.

At the Christmas vacation and the use of long soap and water and fumigator in the schools will break up the epidemic of scarlet fever which seems to be taking hold here, there would be no new cases reported to the board of health when the sessions are resumed on January 3.

FORDNEY BILL SUPPORTED

Rural Congressmen Pledge Votes for Tariff on Foodstuffs.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representatives in the House from the agricultural districts pledged their support today to the Fordney emergency tariff bill but instructed a committee to urge that frozen and refrigerated beef, lardons and canned salmon be included in the list of imports on which high tariffs would be imposed.

There were quite a number of scarlet fever cases reported to the board of health last week and also the week previous. Most of these cases were mild and it is thought the spread was caused by afflicted children who were very ill continuing their school sessions.

Action by the committee of members of the agricultural district came only after spirited discussion, during which there were charges that the House Ways and Means committee had not gotten the tunication bill, it is hoped, when the sessions are resumed next year the students will step into "brand-new" buildings as far as cleanliness is concerned.

It will be a big job for the janitors to undertake but by intensive work it will be completed before the two weeks' period is up. Practically all of the school books are in the desks of the children, no lessons being assigned over the holidays. These will also come in for the fumigation.

CHILD BADLY HURT

Skin of Virginia Garwood, Eight Years Old, Fractured in Archlet.

Virginia Garwood, eight years old, daughter of N. E. Garwood of Uniontown, had her skull fractured Saturday evening in an automobile accident at Fairmont, W. Va. With her mother she went to Fairmont to visit relatives. They were not at the station by the child's uncle, E. T. Kelley, and while driving to the Kelley home their automobile was struck by a streetcar.

The child is said to be in a critical condition in a Fairmont hospital. Her mother and Mr. Kelley escaped injury.

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Mrs. Columbia Bonford or Wheeler claims to have owned the largest hog butchered this winter at Work Hill, weighing 650 pounds and produced 100 pounds of sausage, 100 pounds of lard and six pots of pudding.

100 Pounds Sausage.

Mrs. Helen Bell, who is expected to arrive at Dawson Wednesday from New York

Mount Pleasant Coke Plant Closed, First Time in Its History

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—For the first time since the initial coke was made 12 years ago at the Carpet town plant the Mount Pleasant Coke company has closed down tight. Heretofore during periods of depression the company operated on part time but never before was every oven blown out.

It is not known how long the suspension will continue.

ANOTHER CAR HIT BY TRAIN ON WEST SIDE STREET CROSSING

Another automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania train at the Fourth street crossing on the West Side last evening. The machine, owned by J. W. Barber of McPermick avenue, was damaged but no one was injured.

The car was being driven west. The driver said no whistle was blown or bell rung by the oncoming freight which swung around the curve at the

"Y" gathering speed to carry it up the incline at the approach to the Youghiogheny river bridge.

When the engine hit the automobile it turned the machine sideways. The left front wheel was smashed and the radiator caved in. The car was removed from the danger zone and taken to a garage early this afternoon.

Judge Report Charges Jury in Pt. Marion Killing Shriekily After Noon.

DAUGHERTY IS GUILTY

Verdict of Voluntary Manslaughter Is Returned at 7:45 O'clock Saturday Evening; Court Will Adjourn on Thursday Evening Until Monday.

The opening of the third week of court this morning at Uniontown was marred by the continuance of the testimony in the case of Ralph Cino, charged with the murder of John Brum at Point Marion. The case was taken up at 8:30 o'clock and at 1:30 o'clock today the jury was being charged by Judge E. H. Report.

Preparations for taking up another murder case immediately upon the completion of the charge were begun with the resumption of the afternoon session. The jury will sit in the case of Bob Lawson, colored, charged with killing Sam Taylor at Grays Landing.

During the service 17 persons were admitted to membership in the church as a result of the revival services conducted by the pastor.

On Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be an entertainment at the church at Leisenring No. 2.

DOKEY PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY SUCCESS IN ALL PARTICULARS

Visiting Brethren Loud in Praises of Reception Tendered Them.

STAGE UNUSUAL PARADE

Following Splendid Banquet by Pythian Sisters; Initiation of a Big Class of Candidates at Armory Concludes Exercises of the Evening.

No feature of detail was lacking in making the gathering in Connellsville of the members of Knights of Pythias, popularly known as the "Dobey's," which concluded with an impromptu ceremony at the armory Saturday night, during which upwards of 70 candidates were successfully initiated into the mysteries of the second or age 41 degree of the order.

The affair began with the registration of the tyros at Odd Fellows hall, East Crawford avenue, at 3 o'clock, concluding with a special conclave of the temple at 5 o'clock. Following adjournment a banquet was served in the dining room of the Methodist Friendship church, the members of Pythian Sisters being hosts to the visiting brethren number somewhat over 400.

The menu and all appointments of the banquet elicited unstated praise from the guests and their appreciation was expressed in a most cordial way.

At the conclusion of the banquet a parade was formed which marched to the armory where the officers and delegates and accessories were then established upon the degree of g.p. Two ballots were taken upon the former, the first resulting in nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The second ballot was unanimous for conviction. The last ballot for the degree of murder resulted in nine for manslaughter and one for first degree murder. On the second ballot they agreed upon manslaughter.

Eight of the jurors were former service men. W. W. Pleunkeen was foreman.

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MISS MILDRED E. HOPKINS, Mrs. Harry C. Comander.

WE JOSEPH R. BUTTERMORE, President, Womans' Benefit Association of the United Methodist Church, chairman of the holiday social luncheon, held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard in West End, the home of the Sonja Driggs, Alice, Frank K. Driggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green street, to whom the luncheon was given in the name of Misses Margaret, Alice, and Anna, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Driggs, Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buttermore, of West End, were the honored guests. The luncheon was a great success.

The decorations were unusually attractive, a color scheme of yellow and pink being chosen.

Yellow cymbals were used in the dining room, and sweetbriar roses were presented by Mrs. Driggs, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Mildred Hopkinson, Mrs. Harry Tantlinger, all in a dainty white dress with a long pink maline sash, carried a basket of sweet heart roses which she distributed among the guests. To each rose was attached the autographed card bearing the names of Mrs. Hopkinson and Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. J. H. Welsh, Mrs. A. B. Norton, Mrs. Margaret J. Stubble and Mrs. William Wishart.

Fraternality Meeting.

A meeting of the Contingency of the Disciples of Christ was held Saturday evening at the home of Christian Doctrine, held by the Disciples of Christ. The favors out of town were from Pittsburgh and West Newton.

The engagement of unusual interest to the younger society, in which Miss Hopkins and her fiance are popular members, the bride-elect attended the University of Pittsburgh, while Mr. Buttermore is a State college man and also studied law at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He is now assistant general manager of the J. R. Buttermore Coal company. The wedding will be an event of the early spring.

Joint Meetings.

About thirty-five members attended a joint meeting of the Daughters of Philanthropy class of the First Baptist church held yesterday morning in the Parc Hall. In the center of the hall was a large Christmas tree on which was a gift for each member. Decorations in keeping with the Valentine season preceded.

Selections were carried out as follows: Selection by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. A. R. Boyer, Mrs. Leo Moon, Miss Jeannette Coleman, Ross Showman and A. R. Boyer; duet, Mrs. A. R. Boyer and Miss Gladys Lyon; selection by male quartet, composed of Ross Showman, Stanley Crayce, Entwistle, Stillwagon and A. R. Boyer. Miss Grace Bissell told the story of the "Three Magi-Nez."

The program was well enjoyed by A. R. Boyer, the class teacher.

D. A. R. Meets

Mrs. John F. Torrence was hostess at the regular meeting of the Phillip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Revolutionary Saturday afternoon at her home in Crawford Avenue, West Side. Twenty members were present. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Following the regular business meeting there was a social session and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. T. L. King will entertain at the next meeting.

Formal-Pleete

Mrs. Margaret Fernwall of Wheeler and Elliott C. Pierce of this place were quietly married Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. W. H. Higley, the pastor, officiated. The bridegroom is in the awning and mohair business in North Arch street.

Bridger-Buffer

Miss Lila Basinger of Normalville and Andrew John Harter of Connellsville were married at Connellsville. The bridegroom is a farmer.

League Cabinet to Meet

The Elworth League cabinet of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Gertrude Lindsey in East Green street.

Club Entertained

Margaret Campbell entertained the K. K. K. club Friday evening at her home in East Fairview avenue. The evening was spent in cardwork. At a late hour lunch was served in the dining room. The table was decorated beautifully for the occasion in green and red. Each guest was presented with a little gift.

W.M. Fleet Officers

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macneebes will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' hall. The nomination and election of officers will take place and a supper-dance is desired.

Hornick's

Fresh, full-cream milk and the extract of selected malted grain, reduced to powder form.

The Food-Drink for All Ages

Used successfully for over 1/3 century.

Superior to tea, coffee, cocoa

A quick lunch readily digested.

Invigorating, Nourishing, Delicious

Ask for Hornick's at All Fountains. Prepared in a moment by briskly stirring the powder in hot or cold water. Keep at home when traveling.

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The Old Reliable Round Package

SUBSTITUTES Cost YOU Same Price

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Fort Worth, Tex., is John Mr. McFarland, who has been located there for the past several weeks. Mrs. McFarland visited friends here over Sunday.

Anderson-Loucks Store will be open evenings all this week. See their assortment of silverware, picture ware and household electric appliances, toys of all kinds, cutlery, aluminum ware, etc. —Adv-18-31.

Miss Edith Harris was a Pittsburgh visitor Saturday.

The finest selection of Christmas cards in Connellsville at Collins Drug Store. —Adv-18-61.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Connell were in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Seats will go on sale Thursday morning, December 21, at 10 A. M. at Connellsville Drug Co. for the High School auditorium, Xmas, matinée and night. Get your tickets early. —Adv-19-1.

Miss Ruth DeRidder spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Hoover Vacuum Cleaners are the best cleaners made. They have a very useful and nice gift. Anderson-Loucks Hardware Company. —Adv-18-21.

Donald Boyd, senior at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., and Esther Boyd who will be graduated in the spring from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., will arrive home Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boyd of Trotter.

Downs' Shoe Store has a fine selection of women's country slippers in black, tan, blue, lavender, pink and old rose colors. Make wonderfully attractive Christmas gifts. —Adv-20-41.

Dr. James O'Conor was in Pittsburgh Saturday, returning home.

For piano tuner call Peter R. Welmer's Piano Store, Connellsville evenings. Bell 1083-J. —Adv-18-1.

Mrs. S. H. Dobbie of Palmer was the guest of her brother, Mr. G. Schuyler over Sunday.

Gold fish and globes for sale at Staders, 112 S. Meadow lane. —Adv-18-41.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company. —Adv-

"Dolly" Snyder, little daughter of Mrs. H. P. Snyder, who underwent an operation for an abscess in the head, is improving slowly.

Kopke's will be open Thursday and Friday evenings only. —Adv-20-31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Kimball of Pittsburgh were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick over Sunday.

Just arrived—Our Christmas Belle Mead Sweets. They are fresh. Please buy your Xmas gift.

Have you bought your Christmas gift? If not, why not buy something acceptable and appreciated? We suggest shoes, slippers, leggings, wood hose, stockings, umbrellas, belt buckle, gymnasium shoes and storm alaskas. Downs' Shoe Store has a fine selection.

A fresh supply of Whitman's celebrated chocolate just received. Callons Drug Store. —Adv-18-61.

Funeral Director C. B. Brooks of Walter Silger, a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. J. Silger in Patterson Avenue. —Adv-20-41.

You have seen the small Electric Stoves at Frank Sweeny's, 100 South Pittsburg street. Cooks three articles at one time. Very handy to have at all times—especially so when the gas is off. They sell for \$25.00. Come in and see them. —Adv-20-51.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick were entertained Saturday.

Bell's Men's Suits are surely appointed at Xmas time. You get them at the best and most reliable store. —Adv-18-41.

Mrs. J. Young and son, William, of Brookhaven, W. Va., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop of East Green street.

Golf fish and globes for sale at Staders, 112 S. Meadow lane. —Adv-18-41.

For the best and cheapest repairs on pianos, pool, conductor or spittoons see R. T. Evans Estate. —Adv-

A. A. Anthony of Carnegie Avenue and his brother, George, of Covington, were eating at Brownell Sunday.

We invite you to Kostner's Book Store, 117 W. Apple street for your Xmas books. We carry a large assortment of the best popular copy rights. Also a good line of boys and girls Juvenile Books and children's story books. —Adv-1-18-10.

Men's cheviot work shirts 25 per cent off. Leech's Stores. —Adv-17-20.

Infants' children's—ladies' and men's underwear 10 per cent, 20 per cent off per cent and 33 1/3 per cent off. —Leech's Stores. —Adv-17-20.

Infants' silks 25 per cent off. —Leech's Stores. —Adv-17-20.

Morgan man will be more than pleased to receive a pair of up-to-date Wilek-Osser shoes for a Christmas gift.

They might, at once, be getting something good. Downs' Shoe Store sells both. —Adv-20-41.

Supers-Servies at Brownell Shoe Co.

A member of the staff of Dr. Wm. Scholl, the International authority on abnormal foot conditions and corrective appliances, has been in Connellsville several days giving a thorough course of instruction to the sales force of the Brownell Shoe Co. In future a more complete foot comfort service will be rendered. In conjunction with expert shoe fitting. There is no better guarantee or remedy for every foot ill. The foregoing is typical of the progressive methods of the Brownell Shoe Co. who are ever endeavoring to render their patrons a super-service. —Adv-20-41.

Bon Christmas Day.

Eddie Winter, of Fair Haven and Eddie Carver, the colored batter will meet in a 10-round bout at the Shively hall Christmas afternoon.

Attention Clerks!

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock in Carnegie Library hall. Committee. —Adv-20-11.

Holiday Gifts for All

All kinds of electrical appliances can be had at Anderson-Loucks Store. —Adv-18-31.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. LI WIS MORROTTI.

Mrs. Bertha Beatrice Morrotti, 31 years old, wife of Lewis Morrotti of Vandergrift died Saturday night in her home. Three days ago Mrs. Morrotti gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, and later pneumonia developed, resulting in her death. Mrs. Morrotti was one of the best known residents of Vandergrift.

She had been a widow for 10 years.

Her husband, Lewis, was a carpenter.

She is survived by her two sons, Lewis and John, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Morrotti, 62, of Vandergrift.

Services will be held at the Shively hall.

Interment will be in the Shively cemetery.

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SHOPLIFTERS ANNOY DEALERS AND POLICE; SOME WHITE-HAIRED

Number of Instances of Petty Theft Reported to the Officers.

GIRL CLERK REPORTED ATTACKED

She Proves Herself Able to Handle Assailant, and Fellow Retreets; Police Promise Protection; Eggs Reported Selling at Dollar a Dozen.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Dec. 20.—Is Scottdale in the path of the crime wave that is sweeping the country? The question is asked by local officers and persons interested in the welfare of the community.

"A 16-year-old girl was given a hearing before a local court of the peace charged with shoplifting and was allowed to go on paying for the goods that had been taken. This is just one instance of shoplifting. The officers have tab on several who practice it in the different stores, especially when the goods are put out on holiday display."

It was said that a recent evening while a store was open to take care of the holiday trade, a man approached one of the clerks and made an attempt to assault her. The clerk being a good scrapper, put up a fight and took care of herself. The police will give the protection that is needed they say. Shoplifters, it was stated, range in age from 16 years to persons old enough to be grandmothers.

Eggs Reach Dollar. Fresh country eggs are retailing in some of the local stores for 95 cents and \$1 per dozen. This is the highest they have been for over a year.

At the Hospital. Mrs. Fred A. Llewellyn who is thought to be suffering from appendicitis, was taken to the Memorial hospital at Mount Pleasant where she is undergoing treatment preparatory to an operation.

The Christmas Spirit. The Christmas spirit is here as well as the merchandise. Buy plentifully at our low Christmas prices and you'll have the merriest Xmas season of your experience. Thousands of people are believed to find here the greatest assortments of clean, bright looking merchandise priced at much lower than even they had anticipated. Here is a list of items that will make practical and appreciated Xmas gifts, each and every one a real bargain: \$2.50 petticoats, \$1.49 and up; \$8 silk petticoats, \$3.98 and up; \$2 silk camisoles, \$1.00 and up; \$6 silk chemise, \$3.98 and up; \$1.50 silk hose, 89¢ and up; \$1.75 underlinings, \$1.00; \$4.50 kid gloves, \$3.85 and up; lawn and linen kerchiefs, 69¢ and up; fine leather purses, \$1.99 and up; girls' coats, \$5.95 and up; fur coats, \$48.50 and up; blouses, \$2.08 and up; skirts, \$3.95 and up; bath robes, \$3.95 and up; satin hats, \$4.95 and up; ladies' coats, \$19.95 and up; ladies' suits, \$21.95 and up; ladies' dresses, \$3.95 and up. Newest and largest selection of everything. All we ask is that you come in and we will guarantee the best bargains ever bought. Bendiner's. —Adv.

Mrs. Bodenheimer's Funeral. Rev. J. O. Glenn, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted funeral services yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Johanna Bodenheimer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross, at Kingsview. Internment followed in the Scottdale cemetery.

On Three-Day Schedule. The pipe mill continues to work three days a week, every other day, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Schools close Thursday.

The public schools will close on December 23 for the holiday vacation. This will extend over a period of 10 days to January 2.

Wanted. An experienced girl for general housework at 48 Grove street, Scottdale. —Adv. 20-51.

Personal Mention. T. W. Hayes returned on Saturday from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Wanted—You to know that our World Over Toyland is in full blast. Our toy stock consists of novelties from all parts of the world. Imported toys are here on a big scale this year and prices are lower than for several years. We also have a large line of American made toys at very reasonable prices. View our stock before you buy elsewhere and be convinced. The stock is larger than ever before. S. Wenner, Furniture and Hardware, next to West Penn Waiting Room. —Adv. 20-51.

Patronize those who advertise.

CONCERT IS FINE

High School Number by Adelphia Artists Pleases.

One of the best musical treats of the season was given by the Adelphia Concert artists at the high school auditorium Friday night. The number was the last on the entertainment course until after the holidays.

A company of five persons, four singers and a pianist, the artists lived up to their reputation of being among the best on the Redpath circuit. Solos, duets, trios and quartets were all well received. A piano solo by Earl Beatty was unusually good.

AT ITS BEST

The strongest compliment ever paid to

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is the vain attempt at imitation. Those who take cod-liver oil at its best, take **Scott's Emulsion**.

FACTS ABOUT TANLAC ARE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Special Representative Tells Why It Has Become Most Talked of Medicine in the World Today.

NO GREAT MYSTERY ABOUT IT, HE SAYS

Merit Alone Has Confirmed It in the Minds of the People All Over the American Continent.

C. L. Hughes, special representative of Tanlac, the medicine that has created such a sensation all over the United States and Canada, gave some highly interesting facts about Tanlac and the remarkable results achieved by it.

"Contrary to popular opinion," he stated, "there is no great mystery about Tanlac, except in so far as the chemistry of the human body itself and what it does with substances taken into it is a mystery. Some of the ingredients of Tanlac have been known and used as medicines for centuries. Others are of more recent discovery, but every one of them is of recognized therapeutic value and used by the medical profession everywhere. Tanlac is simply a co-mingling of these medicinal elements in a way hitherto unknown and which brings out their curative and reconstructive powers to a most remarkable degree. Briefly, it allays irritation of the stomach, strengthens the digestive and assimilative organs, builds up and revitalizes the whole system, and gives the body new powers of resistance and strength. Gratifying gains in weight are not uncommon, especially where a person has suffered from under-nourishment brought on by dyspepsia, indigestion, illness, operation or other causes."

"It is a demonstrated fact in medicine that the stomach is the starting point of most of the ills that afflict the human body, and many of the so-called diseases are not diseases at all, but reflex symptoms of the weakened condition of the body that naturally follows. Some kinds of rheumatism, gastritis, palpitation, nervousness, kidney disorders and liver complaints are among the more common troubles developed through the stomach. Scores of other diseases have been traced to the same source."

"Tanlac was made especially to overcome these stomach complaints and the various so-called diseases and symptoms that follow them, but the astonishing reconstructive powers revealed by it have not only astonished the general public, but have somewhat surprised even the originators of the medicine themselves. Thousands of letters reach the Tanlac offices from all parts of North America telling of remarkable results derived by people who have suffered for years without being able heretofore to find relief."

"Naturally, these remarkable achievements have spread the fame of Tanlac to all quarters of the continent, and the demand for it has necessitated working the laboratories night and day."

"The tremendous popularity of Tanlac grows steadily instead of diminishing and can be explained in only one way—inert. Its remarkable restorative effects seem to be more permanent than hitherto believed possible. Thousands of persons who took it when it was first introduced five years ago report that they are still enjoying excellent health, and millions of American homes are now using Tanlac as the family medicine after having first tried it out thoroughly."

Tanlac is sold in Connellsville by all leading druggists.

BIBLE BEST SELLER

The Grim Reaper

Sixteen Million Copies Shipped of in 1919, Says Institute Speaker.

MRS. SARAH A. McNATT. The Bible is the best seller of all books, Dr. Robert A. Armstrong of the University of West Virginia said in an address before the Fayette county teachers in Uniontown Thursday. Sixteen million Bibles were sold in 1919, 18,000,000 in 1920. Ranking next are the Alger books for boys, 1,000,000 having found their way into American homes in 1920.

The Bible has been translated into 500 different dialects and one billion and two hundred million of the one billion and six hundred million peoples of the earth can understand the translations, Dr. Armstrong said:

A Sure Cure
for your Wants is the use of our
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The double-service tooth paste,
keeps teeth clean AND GUMS HEALTHY.

Keeping the gums healthy and the mouth sweet is very important to health; more teeth are lost through the loosening of the tissue that holds the teeth in place than from decay.

Dental science to-day demands that a tooth paste must keep the gums healthy as well as clean the teeth.

Senreco was formulated to meet this requirement. Hundreds of dentists are prescribing and using Senreco because they have found that it does measure up to that standard.

SENRECO IS A WONDERFUL CLEANSER.

In addition to its remedial properties Senreco is a wonderful cleanser; acts directly on the main film, the basis of tartar; leaves the mouth cool and clean-feeling. As some one has expressed it—Senreco gives one a new idea on mouth cleanliness.

Get a tube to-day at your druggists or toilet counter—enjoy the healthy, cleanly feeling it gives your mouth and gums. Notice how brilliantly white Senreco makes your teeth. It performs this two-fold service for you and yet costs no more than the ordinary, old-fashioned tooth pastes that simply cleanse the teeth and leaves a pleasant taste.

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The Best Gift for the Children

You couldn't make any child a present that will give more pleasure and do more lasting good than a Liberty Bell Bank.

The novelty of it tickles the little folks, and having the Bank and a savings account teaches them the value of money.

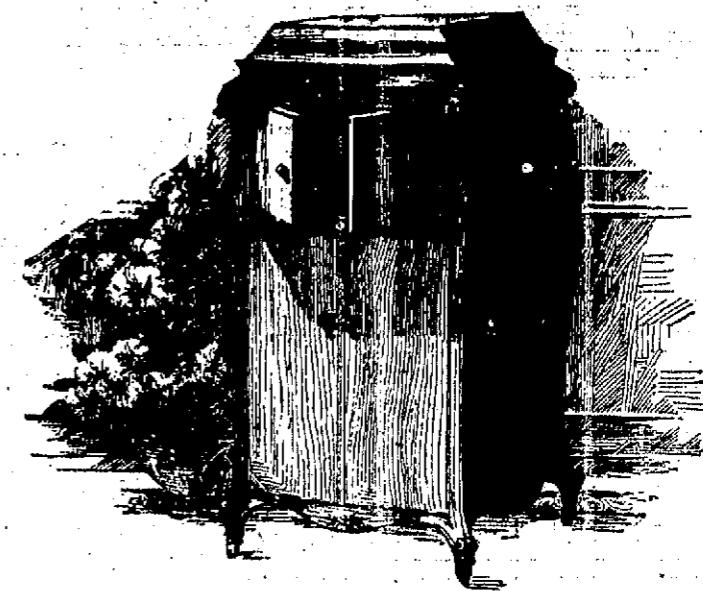
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The Little Bank is furnished free with every savings account started with \$1 or more.

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The word "Victrola" is a registered Victor trademark and cannot lawfully be applied to instruments not made by the Victor Talking Machine Company.

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Fountain Pens	Ja. Vallette
Father Will Be Mighty Grateful	Wrist Watch Sets
Scarf Pins	Photo Frames
Fountain Pens	Mesh Bags
Cuff Links	Hand Fans
Watch Chains	These Will Strike the Young Man's Fancy
Cigar Cutters	Waldemar Chains
Signal Bells	Green Watches
Green Watches	Cigarette Cases
Smoking Sets	Smoking Sets
Pin Buttons	Fountain Pens
Clear Holders	Silver Pencils
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Here are some essential Christmas gifts for hubby, father, son and brother that are always appreciated.

Hats in all the new shades and styles at \$3 to \$10.00.

A Fine Line of Shirts \$3.50 to 10.00

"Rightfit" union suits means all the name implies, \$3.50.

Silk hose, black, blue, gray and cordovan, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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The Sporting World

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FORKIN AGAIN VICTOR

Stealing like young tigers to cut down the nine-point lead of Peabody which stood between them and a victory. Connellsburg High basketball quintet lost by a score of 31-27 to the visitors here Saturday night. Peabody had the advantage throughout the contest but had to go at top speed to keep the lead, which was narrowed down to a single basket at one time.

The Cokers lost on their inability to shoot. Driscoll didn't seem able to find the basket with accuracy, making only seven out of 18 attempts—his poorest record. The visitors were also somewhat inacurate in passing the free goals in the first half.

Peabody got the lead after the game had gone several minutes without any scoring. The first quarter ended with the visitors five points ahead. The half ended the same way. There was a slightly greater advantage to Peabody at the end of the third period but reserve speed thrown into the game in the last period cut this lead—down but surely.

Neld went out of the game in the third period when he got a hard bump on the nose, which was broken in a football game at Johnstown. Captain Francis also went out of the game in the last period. He played three quarters with a crippled leg.

End finish of the game had the clog on his feet and the dislocated

were so terrible that the piercing wails of the referee could hardly be heard above it.

Subscores—Connellsburg 27; Peabody 24.

Driscoll 10; Neld 10; Meade 4;

McGinnick 10; McTaggart 10; Gibson 10; Meade 10; McTaggart 10.

Substitutions—McGinnick for Neld; Edmunds for Francis; Dawson for McTaggart.

Final goals—Driscoll 2; McGinnick 1.

Total goals—Driscoll 7, out of 15; Neld 6, out of 9; Meade 5, out of 8; Gibson 5; McTaggart 10.

Referee—Wall.

Although Connellsburg lost the game Saturday night, and that mainly because of poor foul shooting, the fans are well satisfied with the team. The boys have demonstrated they are there with the fighting spirit and that the game is never over for them until the last whistle blows.

When the two teams lined up they presented an unusual sight. Every Coker player was out-topped in height, and Peabody had a big edge in weight.

"Summer" Neld will have to dig up the old nose guard which served him to good purpose after his injury at Johnstown.

The rules are very strict this year, making the game almost absolutely open. The rules committee is urging referees to call all offenses closely.

Simmy Melnick rode to the occasion Saturday. When Francis went out the

ADAMS RETURNS FROM ITALY

Former New York Athletic Club Star Achieved Success in Coaching Olympic Entrants.

Platt Adams, once star of the New York Athletic club in running and jumping events, has returned with his wife from Italy, where he has been coach of that nation's entrants in the

1920 Olympic Games.

SCIENCE SUPERIOR IN

Mickey Forkin, the Warron fighter who is rapidly forging to the front as champion material, again won the ringside decision over Charlie Dunn of Ambridge, before a big crowd in the Savist hall on the West Side Saturday night. The two fighters who staged a bout here two weeks ago that was rated the best ever witnessed in a local ring, were at it hammer and tongs again.

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Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. J. S. Laughrey and daughter, Miss Gladys, were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charles Painter and daughter, Miss Editha, were McKeesport shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Connellsburg visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. William Landymore and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited friends in West Newton, Thursday.

J. C. McGill was a business caller at McKeesport Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Durbin was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Calvin Morse Brookfield.

Mrs. J. R. Cotton is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh.

M. McShane, general store keeper at Dickerson Run has moved his family into the J. G. Jacobs property in East Liberty.

Hector Cetom, who is attending college at Monongahela, is home for his Christmas vacation.

William Brown, was transacting business in Ebensburg Thursday.

Miss Bertha Newenger was a recent Pittsburgh visitor.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Miss Mary Duff has returned home from

Untown, where she attended institute.

Mrs. Enyan Carson and Mrs. J. L. Eaken were shopping in Connellsburg Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stenger visited to Charleston today.

John Baumer is spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hewitt.

Ohio City.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Judson Wolfe and daughter, Isabelle, spent yesterday shopping in Connellsburg.

The stock left a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnworth Thursday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Hamilton spent Friday in Connellsburg shopping.

Among other Connellsburg visitors Friday

were Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, Mrs. A. A. Corrington, Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Mrs. Lawrence Burnworth, and Jane Hiles.

Miss Catherine Wahle has returned home from a visit at Homestead.

Miss Evelyn Daniels and brother were callers in Connellsburg yesterday.

Sayswhich!

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1927.

THE PEOPLE AND CRIME SUPPRESSION.

The wide prevalence of crime of all grades, the increasing frequency with which it is committed and the growing boldness of the perpetrators is everywhere challenging the attention of the authorities and all citizens who are interested in the preservation of law and order. The necessity for preventive measures being recognized, and the inadequacy of existing police forces to cope with the situation being realized steps are being suggested, and in many sections already being taken, to provide some more effective means of dealing with the situation.

In Fayette county the organization

of the Committee of One Hundred is

the form of expression given to the

concern good citizens have in the

matter. This system is being employed

and in many sections already being

taken, to provide some more effective

means of dealing with the situation.

United mine workers have in view

the organization of a police force

throughout the coke region with headquarters at Everett.

Borough Engineer S. M. Fouet scores

council for ignoring the work rules.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending De-

cember 13 shows a total of 16,910

tons' in the region of which 12,976 are

in blast and 3,934 idle, with a total

estimated production of 14,110 tons.

Shipments for the week were 10,000

cars; prices, furnace, \$18.15 foundry,

\$2.45.

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the organization of a police force

throughout the coke region with head-

quarters at Everett.

World is progressing in the construc-

tion of new cities. Shantytown com-

plex may be opened January 15.

The worst snow storm since January

1898 hits the coke region and Western

Pennsylvania.

Warrants for the arrest of Annie

W. Kern, of Connellsville, Annie

Brooks, of Connellsville, township, and

Virginia A. Stewart, both of

Smithfield; Joseph C. Farrel and

Sarah E. Pope, both of Dunbar; Law-

son, Alfred S. Stewart, of Beaver;

John H. Steigert and Mary E. Brown,

both of Owendale.

During the 15 years service of Rev.

R. C. Morgan as pastor of the Baptist

church here, he has attended 1,500

funerals.

"Shorty" Vandegrift, a freight con-

ductor of this place, is struck by a

passing train at Glenwood and pain-

fully suffers.

John Chipkey moves from this place

to Oilcity.

Telephones are put up in the South-

west section of Connellsville.

J. S. March of Tippecanoe is in a

critical condition from heart trouble.

He is the father of J. C. March of this

place.

Miss Lida Bush, telegraph operator,

is transferred from the Southwestern

to the Connellsville office being aban-

doned.

Captain Lloyd Johnston moves into

his new residence on the South Side.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1927.

Detailed report of the Connellsville

coke trade for the week ending De-

cember 18, in the region of which 10,513

are in blast and 5,143 idle, with a total

estimated production of 105,787 tons.

Shipments for the week were 9,093

cars; price, furnace, \$2.00; foundry,

\$2.50.

Colonel Henry M. Roberts makes a

report to Congress favoring the dam-

ming of the Youth river.

Senate bill to prohibit the importa-

tion of certain articles.

Marriage licences are issued in Un-

iontown as follows: Thomas J. Dug-

ard and Anna C. Gandy; Frank

Lambert Harshman and Alonzo Wilson

both of Butchkin township; David

F. Hilfstadt and Carrie A. Smalley

both of Mill Run; Elmer Orlis Mc-

Kevey and Anna C. McKevey; and

Donald Arthur, Lee Kennedy, and

Emma Cope, both of Dunbar township;

Robert R. Johnson and Sarah C. Russ

both of Dickerson Run; William Aver-

and Pauline Aver and Charles H. Har-

vey; Charles H. Harvey and Kate

Toxua, both of Bell's Station; Charles

E. Arnold and Emma M. French, both

of Vanderbilt; Jefferson Chaterback

and Sarah D. Grimm, both of Vander-

bilt.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1927.

Detailed report of the Connellsville

coke trade for the week ending De-

cember 19, in the region of which 94,119

are in blast and 5,185 idle, with a total

estimated production of 102,425 tons.

The automatic electric block system

is adopted by the Baltimore & Ohio

railroad for use on the Pittsburgh

division.

The American Potting company,

Connellsville's newest industry, ex-

pects to be in operation, recovering

its losses and making a profit by selling

the excess metal back to the open-hearth

furnaces by January 1.

Mrs. Geneva C. Gilmore and J. Kirk

Runner of Connellsville are married

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Atkinson, Jr., at their home in East

Connellsville. Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. W.

McKee, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. E. M. French

and Mrs. Reed, all of East Main street, are

married.

Choking on a piece of onion which

had been dropped in while eating his

Goat's Head soup at the Arlington

hotel, nearly dies. Physicians worked

for two hours before she was pro-

moted out of danger.

The Christmas merry-makers will

very likely be able to get along with

a three-day vacation by Congress but a

longer period of relief for the coun-

try would add to the enjoyment of the

season.

Match your gifts for your friends

with gifts for the friendless.

Although tomorrow is the shortest

day of the year you can do a lot of

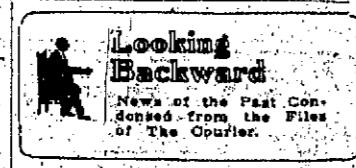
Christmas buying if you begin early

enough in the day, and make prepara-

tions for it this evening by consulting

the Christmas Buyers' Guide—the ad-

vertising column of The Courier.

**Just Folks**
Eugene A. Geissel**SUSPICIOUS.**

Something queer is goin' on I don't understand at all. Last night when you came home there was whoopie-whoopie in the hall. An' my mother said to me: "You just stay right where you are! Go upstairs, and don't go down stairs until you're called."

A recent cold wave caused 125 degrees to quit work in the Dawson branch railroad.

With Frank Hughes at the throttle the Baltimore & Ohio Uniontown locomotive made a record run to Uniontown from the Pittsburgh yards.

Connellsville houses on a champion apartment in the person of a young lady who has a collection of 300 dried fruit specimens.

W. H. Davis takes a position as clerk in the office of Chief Accountant Shriver of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

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OFFICERS SEIZE NINE BARREL WINE AT MT. PLEASANT

Raids on Two Places Made by Chief of Police and Aldos.

STATE POLICE ARE BUSY ALSO

They Sweep Down on Alleged Gambling Joints and Arrest Four Ex-Practitioners; Banned Games and Punch Boards Operated in Bowling Alleys.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—On Saturday evening Chief of Police Robert Smith and Officers Joseph White and M. F. McCulley arrested Levy Sabre of East End on a charge of selling wine that had a "kick" in it. Nine barrels of several different kinds were on tap. Sabre will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace L. S. Rhodes this evening.

Later in the evening Peter Copper, at Italian, corner of Shupe and Main streets, was arrested by the officers. Four barrels of wine were found here. Good evidence was procured at both places. Copper will be given a hearing before Justice Rhodes on Tuesday evening.

While the local officers were cleaning up the house end of the town, the state police swooped down and took over four pool rooms and a powling parlor. Operating, punch boards and gambling joints were the charges against the men.

Joe Nest, proprietor of a Church street pool parlor, was arrested last week by the local officers and will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Rhodes this evening. He is charged with keeping open after hours. Complaints were brought to the local officers of the rowdiness and noise at excessively late hours. These were investigated and the arrest followed.

Personal News.
Ernest Walker, a student at Allegheny college, Meadville, is home for the holiday vacation.

Genevieve Mullin, a student at Oberlin college, is home for the holiday vacation.

COMPANY TO DISSOLVE

Petition Filed at Greensburg by the Unity Connellsville Coke Co.
GREENSBURG, Dec. 17.—A. J. Sheetz, president of the Unity Connellsville Coke company, has petitioned the court asking for a dissolution of the corporation, which was incorporated June 25, 1907. The petition states that there are no debts, that the taxes have been paid and that at the meeting of the directors, May 25, 1920, the stockholders resolved to apply to the court for a decree of dissolution.

The court has directed that the cause will be heard at 9 o'clock, March 28, 1921.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 17.—Samuel Porter and Frank Barricklow motorized to Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mildred Moore of New Geneva has returned home after visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Grace Moore. Miss Grace Moore was shopping in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Brown of Revere was calling at this place.

Miss Beatrice Gillen of Uniontown was a recent visitor here.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Crouch of Rochester, N. Y., and Howard Raymond Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson of Brownsville.

Flee From Persian City.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20—Owing to the threatening Bolshevik invasion foreigners in Tabriz, Northwestern Persia, including the consuls have left the city, according to advices from that region received here.

James Valuable Gems.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20—Diamond rings and gems worth \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman while he was asleep in a berth on a train which arrived here this morning.

Undergoes Operations.
Miss Kathleen Cable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cable of Greenwood, underwent two slight operations Friday morning at the Cottage State hospital and is getting along nicely.

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Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package when you buy Pepto-Mangan. Ask the druggist, for "Gude's". If "Gude's" is not on the package, it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Adv.

MANY DONATIONS NEEDED

Big Work for Salvation Army Cut Out During Christmas Season.

Adjutant John Campbell of the Salvation Army is greatly pleased and encouraged over the support he is receiving from the general public in his appeal for donations for the poor and needy families of Connellsville. The housewives of the city are generously responding to the appeal for Jettes and fruits and the financial appeal through the kettle is meeting with success. While Adjutant Campbell is receiving many calls for the Christmas bounty it is predicted that the greatest Christmas work in the history of the local army will be accomplished this year. An effort is being made to supply every need.

Santa Claus will also be kept busy in distributing toys to the poor boys and girls in the district. In addition to the big Christmas tree at the Army hall Santa Claus will visit the homes of sick children, wherever it is possible to do so, and will present them with gifts. A program of dialogues in keeping with the Christmas spirit is being prepared by the children of the Sunday school. The date of Christmas tree will be announced next week.

Confluence

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18—T. G. Beggs is improving slowly.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company has completed making new crossings at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford have

BATH ROBES

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WERTHEIMER'S "THE MAN'S STORE"

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Everett Show to Connellsville was a visitor yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Show.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeagley have returned from a visit to Pittsburgh.

Robert Swan of Connellsville, formerly of this place, was a visitor with

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For Women

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For Little Tots

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This is the only Player-Piano we know—and we know them all—which is mostly high priced in its component parts and yet offered at a low price. That sounds peculiar but it is easy to understand. This Lowest-Priced Gulbransen comes from the same factory as the "millionaires'" model Gulbransen at \$750. They are built side by side. They are different, but in things you probably don't care about. Many of the parts are identical in both instruments. Not even the workmen know which part is going into which priced instrument until just before assembly.

Of course you'd expect such a Player-Piano to be handsome—beautifully designed—finely finished. You will not be disappointed. You will be especially delighted with its playing ease and sweet singing tone. You will admit that we are down to "Brass Tacks"—that this Lowest-Priced Gulbransen is the best value in the world today.

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A Princess of Mars

By Edgar Rice Burroughs
Author of
Tarzan of the Apes

Illustrations by Irwin Myers
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"And where, then, would your price escape should you leave her, unless it was to follow you and crave your protection, and ask your pardon for the cruel thoughts she has harbored against you these past few days?"

"You are right," I answered, "there is no escape for either of us unless we go together."

"I heard your challenge to the creature you call Tarzakas, and I think I understand your position among these people, but what I cannot fathom is your statement that you are not of Barsoom."

"In the name of my first ancestor, then," she continued, "where may you be from? You are like unto my people, and yet so unlike. You speak my language, and yet I heard you tell Tarzakas that you had but learned it recently. All Barsoomians speak the same tongue from the ice-clad north to the ice-clad south, though their written languages differ. Only in the valley of Dor, where the river Iss empties into the lost sea of Korus, is there supposed to be a different language spoken, and except in the legends of our ancestors, there is no record of a Barsoomian returning up the river Iss, from the shores of Korus in the valley of Dor. Do not tell me that you have thus returned! They would kill you horribly anywhere upon the surface of Barsoom if that were true; tell me it is not!"

Her little hands reached up upon my breast, were pressed against me as though to wring a dolor from my very heart.

"I do not know your customs, Dejah Thoris, but in my own Virginia a gentleman does not lie to save himself; I am not of Dor; I have never seen the mysterious Iss; the lost sea of Korus is still lost, so far as I am concerned. Do you believe me?"

And then it struck me that I was very anxious that she should believe me. I looked down at her; her beauti-

't trouble my poor head with such a problem, when my heart tells me that I believe, because I wish to believe?" It was good logic, good, earthly, feminine logic, and if it satisfied her, I certainly could pick no flaws in it. We fell into a general conversation then, asking and answering many questions on each side. She was hurried to learn of the customs of my people and displayed a remarkable knowledge of events on earth. When I questioned her closely on this social familiarity with earthly things she laughed, and cried out:

"Why, every schoolboy on Barsoom knows the geography, and much concerning the fauna and flora, as well as the history of your planet fully as well as of his own. Can we not see everything which takes place upon Earth, as you call it; is it not happening there in the heavens, in plain sight?"

This baffled me. "I must confess fully as much as my statements had confounded her; and I told her so. She then explained in general the instruments her people had used and been perfecting for ages, which permit them to throw upon a screen a perfect image of what is transpiring upon any planet and upon the stars:

"It, then, you are so familiar with earthly things," I asked, "why is it that you do not recognize me as identical with the inhabitants of that planet?"

She smiled again as one might in bored indulgence of a questioning child:

"Because, John Carter," she replied, "nearly every planet and star having atmospheric conditions at all approaching those of Barsoom, shows forms of animal life almost identical with you and me; and, further, Earth men, almost without exception, cover their bodies with strange, unsightly pieces of cloth, and their heads with hideous contraptions the purpose of which we have been unable to conceive; while you, when found by the Tharkian warriors, were entirely undraped and unadorned."

I then narrated the details of my departure from the Earth, explaining that my body there lay fully clothed in all the, to her, strange garments of mundane dwellers. At this point Sola returned with our master belongings and her young Martian protege, who, of course, would have to share the quarters with them.

Sola asked us if we had had a visitor during her absence, and seemed much surprised when we answered in the negative. It seemed that as she had mounted the approach to the upper floors where our quarters were located, she had met Barkoos descending. We decided that she must have been eavesdropping, but as we could recall nothing of importance that had passed between us we dismissed the matter as of little consequence.

Dejah Thoris and I then fell to examining the architecture and decora-



"Dejah Thoris and I then fell to Examining the Architecture and Decorations of the Beautiful Chambers of the Building We Were Occupying."

tions of the beautiful chambers of the building we were occupying. She told me that these people had presumably flourished over a hundred thousand years before. They were the early progenitors of her race, but had mixed with the other great races of early Martians, who were very dark, almost black, and also with the reddish yellow race, which had flourished at the same time.

These three great divisions of the higher Martians had been forced into a mighty alliance as the drying up of the Martian seas had compelled them to seek the comparatively few and always diminishing fertile areas, and to defend themselves, under new conditions of life, against the wild hordes of green men.

TO BE CONTINUED.

30 PER CENT WAGE CUT
South Carolina Mill Announces Second Reduction In 90 Days.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 18—Spartan Mills, one of the largest in this section, employing about 1,000 operatives, announced today an additional cut of 20 per cent in wages effective next Monday, making a total cut of 30 per cent in the last 90 days. Other mills in this city are making similar wage cuts.



The Gift of Gifts

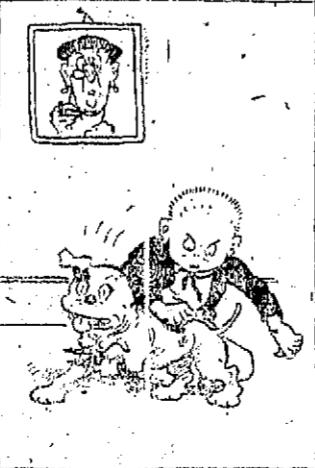
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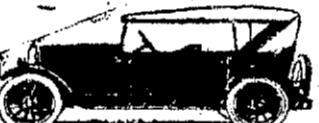
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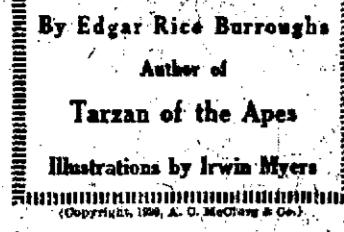
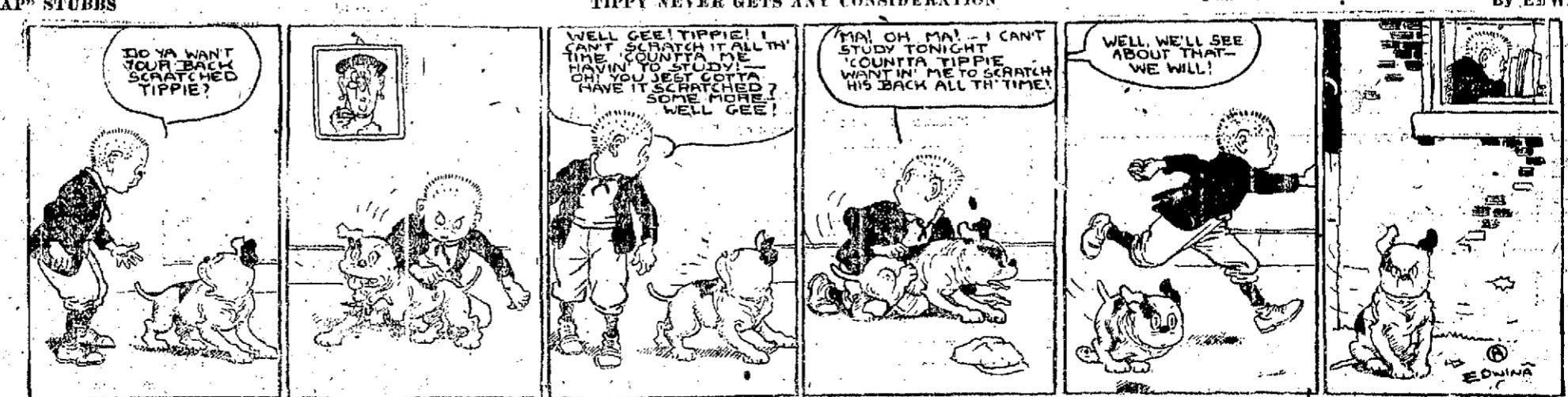
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By EDWINA

TIPPY NEVER GETS ANY CONSIDERATION



"I looked down at her; her beautiful face upturned, and her wonderful eyes opening up the very depth of her soul."

Her face upturned, and her wonderful eyes opening up the very depth of her soul; and as my eyes met hers I knew why, and—I shuddered.

A similar wave of feeling seemed to stir her; she drew away from me with a sigh, and with her earnest, beautiful face turned up to mine, she whispered: "I believe you, John Carter; I do not know what a gentleman is, nor have I ever heard before of Virginia; but on Barsoom no man lies; if he does not wish to speak the truth, he is silent. Where is this Virginia, your country, John Carter?" she asked, and it seemed that this fair name of my fair land had never sounded more beautiful than as it fell from those perfect lips on that far gone day.

"I am of another world," I answered, "the great planet Earth, which revolves about our common sun and nest within the orbit of your Barsoom, which we know as Mars. How I came here I cannot tell, you, for I do not know; but here I am, and since my presence has permitted me to serve Dejah Thoris, I am glad that I am here."

She gazed at me with troubled eyes, look and questioningly. I would much rather not have told her anything of my antecedents, but no man could look into the depth of those eyes and refuse her slightest belief.

Finally she smiled, and, rising, said: "I shall have to believe, even though I cannot understand. But why should I?"

"A few minutes more, Peggy dear, and Dandy will be back with the Kemp's Balsam. Then you can go to sleep and forget that horrid old song."

KEMP'S BALSM
will stop that cough

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"GO AND GET IT!"—Marshall Neilan's new picture and the biggest smashing hit pictures has offered in recent years, is being shown today. It is acclaimed a triumph of newspaper stories by the most influential members of the press. Young Wesley, "Freckles" Barry, as the funny boy in the big newspaper office has many opportunities for breezy sayings. Other members of the cast are Pat O'Malley, Agnes Ayres, J. Barney Sherry and Bull Montana. No more appropriate title could be given a play dealing with the perils and excitement of a newspaper reporter's life than "go and get it." When a mysterious crime has been committed and the entire city is on its toes for the solution—when riots and bloodshed are raging—it is then that the reporter is called to the city editor's desk and told to go and get it. And—the chances are one hundred to one—he'll get it. He may be worse for wear upon his return, but he'll have the story. And such is the case in the new Neilan picture—Kirk Connally is told of a series of most mysterious crimes—and told to get the story. After a lot of the most fascinating and exciting adventures Connally not only returns with the story, but he gets the beautiful mystery girl, as well. It's some picture. The picture will also be shown tomorrow and Wednesday.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED"—An interesting picture in which prominent film players support Carmel Myers, who appears in the leading role, is the feature attraction today and will also be shown tomorrow. Miss Myers has a new type of part—for her—in "Beautifully Trimmed." It is almost a "crook part." In fact, she is a member of an unscrupulous but "classy" gang of swindlers who prey on the credulous newly-rich with fake dresses and worthless stocks. She is a girl who maintains her position in society when her father falls, and who determines to keep that position at the expense of the snug rich who caused her father's ruin. By a clever arrangement she disposes of the "counterfeit" "great masters" in a plausible way, and aids in rounding up dues for the other activities of the group. When one of her childhood friends—an army aviation ace who has won fame in France comes around, she decides that he is good game for her bunko—art and proceeds to sell him a picture and load him with bogus stock. The table turns in a startling way when the swindlers fail and the young officer comes out on top financially.

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE FIGHTING CHANCE"—A Paramount-Artcraft picture in which popular players appear, is the feature attraction today and tomorrow. Whether or not you are interested in the problems of heredity advanced by Robert W. Chambers in "The Fighting Chance," you will be entertained by the lavish screen version of the popular novel. The story centers around the efforts of Stephen Steward and Sylvia Landis, both youthful members of New York Society, to fight off the weakness in their characters inherited from their erring ancestors. The man has an insatiable craving for alcohol, and the girl has a perverted sense of moral and ethical standards. Craving the luxury that money brings, she has become engaged to a multimillionaire. Then Stephen comes along. The dramatic events that follow form the main plot of the photoplay.

All the brilliant society atmosphere that has made Mr. Chambers a favorite American author has been retained, it is said, in the picturized "The Fighting Chance." Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel have the leading roles. The picture, which is a Paramount-Artcraft, was directed by Charles Maigne.

Alleged Swindler Caught.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A man under arrest here as Edward J. Murray, 55 years old, an escaped convict from the Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary today was identified as John B. Tift, who is alleged to have swindled Savannah, Ga., banks out of \$33,000. The man denied he is Tift.

OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful heavens, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

PROBLEMS, PA.—"Just a few lines to let others know what benefit I received from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I had an excess of uric acid and constantly got aches and pains. I had taken one bottle of the Anuric Tablets. I was again able to get around, and I got strong fire. I gladly recommend these tablets for I think they saved my life. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."—Mrs. S. E. Rhoads, Bay 77.

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DuBarry Pyralin at \$24.50 to \$28.50

Stationery de Luxe

is one of the most practical of gifts and never was the Christmas stationery so pretty or so popular. Highland Linen boxed envelopes and paper, in white, pink, chamois, violet, and light blue, the box 9c to 14c. Crane's Linen Lawn, white and colored, the box, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Crane's Linen Lawn, two colors to a box, white and pink, white and chamois and white and blue, the box, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Gifts for Home May be Generous Such as New Linens

—ten napkins, pure linen, hemstitched, at \$12.50 and up. —Manilla embroidered ten napkins, 14x14 inches, \$15.00 to \$25.00 the dozen. —Madras hand embroidered hot pot covers, \$1.00 each. —All cotton or wool filled comforters also reduced 20% for Christmas. Our Rugs and Curtains now 20 to 40% off.

Or Warm Bedding

—All of which is now greatly reduced. All cotton, wool and cotton and wool mixed blankets being reduced 20% on their present low prices.

It is well to bring Mother and Dad with you when you come Christmas Bargain Hunting in Toytown and Come in the Morning When You Get Double Stamps!

An Old Time Christmas

IT is good to be back to somewhere near old times when we can feel free to remember our friends with a Christmas gift, large or small. And it is good to know that here is a wealth of gift suggestions, acceptable in every way, yet not high priced.

Never were our stocks so complete so near Christmas.

Here are all you have been wanting and many things you never thought of.

Come to the Store of the Friendly Service for Last Minute Gifts and Holiday Attire



Shop Early in the Day

When Double Stamps Save 8% on All You Buy Here (Groceries and Meats Excepted)

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Connellsville, Pa.

DEAR SANTA:

When you come to town to fill the stockings black and brown and find that all your sweets galore are running low—come to our store in Pittsburg street—you'll always find it clean and neat, with heaps of candies, bonbons, too, with nuts and dates and figs, all new.

Why we have candies by the ton to fill the socks of everyone in Connellsville, with dainty boxes, ribbon tied and the finest bonbons right inside, for bigger folk.

Sparrows, Bell Meade and Samoset, the best that you can get are here in piles of sweetness rare. Come give us a chance with you to share.

As for loose candies, those are found at only 40 and 80¢ a pound.

And Christmas trees, if you run shorter, are marked ONE DOLLAR AND A QUARTER.

We're popping corn to string on trees, and everything for Christmas dishes; we've mincemeat, pudding and fruitcake, rich, to send with

"Christmas Wishes"

Wright-Metzler's Market

North Pittsburg Street



And Still They Come—More Toys

Just as fast as Good Boys and Good Girls visiting our Toytown pick out the things they want, and they are whisked away for delivery Christmas eve—which is only a few days away—why more toys take the places of those which are gone. Sometimes they are altogether new—like the circus which arrived and is waiting for Christmas to get together and get its tents up and rings busy.

Electric Ranges are just \$7.75 now and surely there are any number of future "cooks" who want them.

As for books, a whole library of books for boys and girls which used to sell for \$1.75 each, has those same books for \$1.00.

And \$1.00 will buy any toy on one big table, even though some of them were originally marked \$2.00.

Toys sets, ready for parties and which used to cost \$1.75 are now \$1.35. Those that cost \$1.00 are now 85¢.

It is well to bring Mother and Dad with you when you come Christmas Bargain Hunting in Toytown and Come in the Morning When You Get Double Stamps!

Toytown at the Foot of the Stairs

Gifts for the Menfolks

The Men's Stores, Crawford Ave.

—will be so easily bought. First, because there are so many from which to choose—Second, because our Christmas Sale brings such savings with Double Stamps for morning shopping adding 8% to all stated reductions.

All suit4, topcoats, overcoats, raincoats, sweaters, separate trousers and hats reduced 25 to 40 1/2% with one lot of suits at half price.

Sweaters Ideal Gifts

—for either men or girls and nowadays, girls are wearing sweaters woven for men as often as they are sweater woven for themselves.

All sweaters are reduced ONE-THIRD in the Men's Store.

Silk Shirts Please

—and our most expensive are now \$13.50. All Manhattan shirts are 25% off during the Christmas sale, while we are showing specials in madras and percale at \$1.95.

All Men's Women Underwear; all Men's Mullers, 25% off.



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If one judged their gifts by the price they cost, shoes should make most acceptable remembrances, for, while they are not so expensive as they have been, still they cost enough to put them in the class of quite exceptional gifts.

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Men's shoes, \$5.00 to \$15.00.
Boys' Shoes, \$3.50 to \$7.00.
Men's slippers, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Ladies' shoes, \$6.00 to \$15.00.
Children's shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Ladies' evening slippers, \$10.00 to \$12.50.
Ladies' foot slippers, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Misses' foot slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Children's foot slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Christmas Novelties

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—are so multitudinous that there's not a purse that can not supply its gift list here with real pleasure in the spending. Putting the gift to the recipient is no small problem usually, but adjusting one's purchase to one's purse is an even greater one. Why not come to our Notion department with both problems and solve them at the same time?

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Dainty ribbon novelties, 35¢ to \$2.50 each.

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Handbags—at almost any price you care to pay.

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—and here are scores and scores ideally suited to just that very thing. Some add to the beauty, some to the convenience, some to the leisurely enjoyment of the home, but whether they are practical or merely ornamental, anything that adds to the "hominess" is full of the Christmas Spirit.

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—the Toledo kind, which stew and bake and roast while the housewife and coal goes about her other work with mind at ease are wonderful savers of time, energy, food and fuel. They are luxuries which will be necessities of tomorrow, so why not buy one today?

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